

## HE DREW A KNIFE

Patrolman Myers' Experience  
With a Tough Gang.

## THREATENED TO STAB HIM

A Dangerous Crowd Congregating at  
the Shawmut Avenue Crossing  
Not Escaped Arrest.

Patrolman Myers came in contact with a contingent of the west side hobs on Shawmut avenue last night about 11 o'clock, but was not fast enough to catch them in a first race. He was struck on the head by one of the gang while he was attempting to make an arrest, and when the officer turned his attention to the man who gave him the blow the others escaped. The officer was patrolling his beat on Shawmut avenue when he was called to the G. R. & I. crossing to quiet a disturbance. Upon his arrival he found three men who were nearly drunk, and interfering with the employees of a freight train that had stopped on the crossing. They were determined to do up a brakeman who was signaling the switches, and tried to break the arms of the crossing gate. They mounted a car and seized a brakeman from his wheel, threatening to kill him. There were a few more of them on the platform of the caboose, and they heaved them into the gutter. They were running amuck when the patrolman appeared on the scene. He arrested two of the men but the third one interfered with blows on the head. The prisoners, taking advantage of the excitement, twisted themselves from the officer's grasp and slipped away in the darkness. The officer gave chase after the man who did the rescuing act. They went down Winter street parting the atmosphere with rapid strides. The officer took a glance over his shoulder, and seeing that the officer was close upon him, drew a knife. He told the officer if he laid his hands on him to make an arrest he would stab him, and with this warning quickened his speed. The patrolman seeing that he could not overtake his man in the race yelled to him to halt, but he wouldn't halt. The officer then began firing in the air, but the man was not to be fooled that way and was soon out of sight. The three men were foreigners who spoke broken English and were recognized by certain parties in that vicinity. They will be arrested later.

## City News in Brief.

The directors of the board of trade will hold a special meeting in the board office tonight, to consider the subject of matter for the proposed advertising scheme at the world's fair. There is a possibility that the project will be abandoned entirely.

The council committee appointed to confer with the officers of the toll roads leading into the city held a session yesterday, and received bids from the various toll road companies. A report may be submitted Monday night.

Fred B. Clark has purchased the cigar stock of the I. M. Clark Grocery company and will continue the business at the same location under the style of the Clark Cigar company.

Theresa F. Schooley, formerly an employee in Best's barber shop, and Miss Ida L. Rosenberg of Caledonia were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

Sergeant Webb returned yesterday from the south with a saddle horse for the police department. Sergeant Webb has been looking for a horse for two weeks.

C. Quint is erecting a two-story frame store building at No. 400 Grandville avenue, which he expects to occupy with his grocery stock about June 1.

Tuesday the C. & W. M. will run an excursion to Ottawa Beach for the benefit of cottage owners and others who may care to visit the resort.

The funeral of Miss Edna Smith will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence, No. 34 Dunham street.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida E. Dorthy of Oakhill avenue will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The foundation walls for the Brass company's annex are completed.

## Personals.

Dr. S. C. Graves will attend the meeting of the National Association of Railway Surgeons at Omaha next week. The Union Pacific Railroad company will give the members a free excursion from Omaha to Denver and Salt Lake City.

Miss James E. Tower of Cold Harbor N. D., who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Stokelen, No. 32 West Leeward street, left for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. William P. Cook and Master Willie of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in the city visiting Charles H. Hall and family of No. 141 South Lafayette street.

The Hon. John Stokelen, collector of federal revenue, went to Ottawa Beach yesterday to make some repairs on his summer cottage.

Miss Helma J. Miller of Milwaukee and Celis Norris of Detroit are in the city to attend the Grosvenor Allen wedding.

William H. Leckie will go to Detroit Saturday to visit friends.

Homer G. Perkins has gone north for a fishing excursion.

County Clerk Frank D. Eddy was in Lansing yesterday.

Me and Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes are in Cincinnati.

Miss Ada Jewell is visiting her niece, Miss Kelley.

J. B. Chalmers of Choboygan is in the city.

## Society Notes.

The Barnabas society of Grand Rapids was incorporated yesterday. Its object is to provide relief for its distressed members, to visit the sick, to bury the dead, and to promote the general welfare of the members. The incorporators are Caroline Barker, Lucie Pruder, John Van der Meer, Klara Van Folon, Harry Bayes, Edward A. Worsinger, Corbin Kristalyn, A. DeBoer and Robert Boersma.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Epworth League connected with the Epworth Street M. E. church will be entertained by Miss Lillian Puhonen at the residence of Mrs. Hunt, at No. 44 Park avenue this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the society to be present. A literary and musical program will be presented.

The hotel committee of the Northern hotel at 488 Andrew, which was recently organized in Grace church parish, has

leased a pretty invitation holder for distribution among the ladies of the city, inviting guests to attend Sunday morning services at Grace church. Over 150 of these invitations were distributed last Saturday evening.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Kindergarten training class addresses will be made by Mrs. Leontine Willard, Mrs. M. L. C. Brown, the Rev. Mrs. F. Bradley and others. The pupils will give an exhibition of their work.

The last lecture of Prof. Victor C. Vaughn's course on "Food" will be given Friday evening in Y. M. C. A. lecture hall. The lecture of this course have been well attended, and it is probable that the hall will be filled.

The Columbian social club dance at North Park last night was attended by ninety three couples, and was a pleasing social success. The club will give another dance two weeks from last night.

The ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream social in the church parlor tonight, Thursday, May 23. Everybody invited.

A springtime musical service will be rendered by the vested choir of Trinity church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The church will be decorated for the occasion.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social with a short program attached, in the lecture room of the church, Friday evening.

The Rev. Dan F. Bradley reported in regard to the congregational general conference at the meeting of the Park church last evening.

The Ladies Literary society will hold its twenty fifth anniversary celebration this afternoon at 2:30 at the club house on Sheldon street.

An open meeting of the Kindergarten mother's class was held in the Fountain Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Bonnie Earle will discuss "The Relation of Intemperance to Disease" before the W. C. T. U. this afternoon.

The closing session of the Kindergarten society was held in the Fountain Street Baptist church last night.

Oliver commandery, order of Chosen Friends, gave a party in Golden Eagle hall last night.

The Columbian social club gave a hop in the North park pavilion last night.

The women of the Arbeiter society will give a party in Arbeiter hall June 3.

The Innes Rifles will give a dancing party in their armory tonight.

## Maccabee Anniversary.

The general committee of the Knights of the Maccabees composed of committees appointed by the various tents, to arrange for the twelfth anniversary celebration Sunday, June 11, held a meeting at No. 16 South Division street last evening and organized by electing Dr. Cummings chairman, and L. D. Blackford secretary. After various plans had been suggested it was decided to have a street parade in the afternoon headed by a brass band. The procession will go to St. Mark's church where the Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver a sermon for the benefit of the order. At the conclusion of the sermon committees appointed for that purpose will go to the cemeteries and decorate with flowers the graves of departed Sir Knights. The Lady Maccabees will be invited to join the Sir Knights at the church to attend services and to go to the cemeteries to assist in decorating the graves.

## Mastered in the Camp.

William Alden Smith camp, S. O. V., was formally mastered in last night by George E. Coghall as mastering officer, the ceremonies being performed in Elks' hall. There are twenty-five charter members but the charter will be left open until the next regular meeting, Friday night, June 2. The camp has engaged Hibernian hall for the regular place of meeting, and the installation of officers will be held there at the next meeting. Meetings will be held weekly on Tuesday nights. W. L. Barrett, O. C. Fox and George E. Coghall were elected camp council and C. J. Post as delegate, with H. H. Stevenson as alternate. The members will not be ready to participate in Memorial day exercises.

## New Passenger Depot.

Work was commenced yesterday in the erection of a new passenger depot or waiting rooms at the crossing of the Grand Rapids & Indiana and Muskegon railroads, near North street, a block south of the junction. The building will be triangular in shape, 12x16 feet in width, forty feet in length and one story in height. It will be completed within two weeks with favorable weather, and will afford much comfort to the traveling public who, in summer, cold or storm, wish to make connection with Muskegon and other routes nearby. The increase of travel over the Muskegon branch has grown to such an extent that the waiting room at this point has become an actual necessity.

## Fast Time to Chicago.

Sunday the Chicago & West Michigan road will put on its new flyer from Grand Rapids to Chicago. It will run every day in the week. The train will leave the union depot at 7:15 a. m. and arrive in Chicago at 12:25 p. m., the run being made in five hours and five minutes, the shortest time ever made between this city and Chicago. In returning the train will leave the Windy City at 5:35 p. m. and arrive in Grand Rapids at 10:40 p. m. This will enable a person to leave this city in the morning, go to Chicago, spend five hours there, and return the same evening. It will be a great convenience, and one which George DeHaven has been trying to get for some time.

## Engaged a Pastor.

At a meeting of Trinity church, held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the trustees were instructed to engage the Rev. H. Digby Johnston of Chicago as pastor of the church until July 1. Mr. Johnston is said to be a man of finished scholarship and brilliant literary attainments. He is a preacher of unusual force and eloquence. The sermons which he has delivered in this city have been flatteringly complimentary.

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logical." June 11, "The Inner Chamber, Chiefly Psychological."

R. O. T. M. Society.

Division test, No. 179, were very agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by being presented with an elegantly bound Bible by the Mission hive. After a little speech making and preliminary business, refreshments were lavishly served and a very enjoyable time was had. It is worthy of mention that Division test, No. 179, has grown in membership from twenty-four to 124 in nine months, being the largest test in the city.

Will Make Its First Trip.

The new boat line between Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Muskegon will be opened today. The vessel will make its first trip, and a delegation of business men from Sheboygan will take a complimentary excursion to Muskegon. The Chicago & West Michigan Railroad company will carry them to this city this afternoon, where they will be shown the interesting features of the city's industries.

Rebels on Electric Wire.

The street car service was brought to a standstill for about fifteen minutes yesterday at 2:30 p. m., by the breaking of a wire near the corner of Bridge street on Canal. No further damage was done, but a policeman stopped a horse attached to a buggy, on line to save the animal from being electrocuted. The repairing was quickly done and the cars sped on their way as usual.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson's Baby.

In a recent letter written by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Freeport, N. Y., says: "Our baby sleeps well nights, crawls and laughs all day, and is the happiest, sturdiest little fellow that ever filled parents' hearts with delight. He has been fed on lactated food by the advice of Dr. W. M. L. Fiske of Brooklyn, and his solid bone and flesh and rosy, rugged health are due to this food."

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

"Doug" Takes Exceptions to What a Paper Says About Him.

A communication was received by The Herald yesterday from A. Douglass, proprietor of the well known restaurant and sample room located at the corner of Spring and Monroe streets. It speaks for itself.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 23. PUBLISHERS THE HERALD: The article appearing in a morning contemporary, of issue of today, regarding an interview a representative of that paper had with me, is as false as false can be. I deny emphatically that I ever used the language purporting to come from me regarding the aldermen. This reporter called on me and attempted to interview me on an important matter. I refrained from giving him satisfactory answers. During our conversation, I did say that there were several "Johnnies" that owed me so much that it would take all year to collect the amounts. The word alderman was not used by me in any connection whatever. By giving the above space in your columns you will greatly oblige.

S. DOUGLASS.

HERE IS A CHANCE.

Splendid Opportunity Offered to Buy Real Estate at a Sacrifice.

Charles W. Johnston, manager of the Cottage sample room and dining hall, at 116 Canal street, disposed of his interest yesterday, of that establishment to Fred Gill, the latter gentleman taking charge today. Mr. Johnston also announces that his beautiful residence at 152 Mt. Vernon street is for sale at a great sacrifice. He will also dispose of a lawn mower, garden implements, a thoroughbred stallion, harnesses, whips, robes, buggies, track suits, and also \$2,000 worth of household goods. All will be sold at terms most reasonable. Call or address C. W. Johnston, 116 Canal street, city.

A fine chance. A dinner set of 100 pieces at Heyman company for only \$9.75.

Takes Possession Today.

Fred Gill wishes to announce to the public that he has purchased the Cottage Sample Room and Dining Hall, located at 116 Canal street, and would be pleased to see all the old patrons of that establishment and his own friends at any time. Mr. Gill will keep "The Cottage" up to the high standard that it has gained and will handle only the best beverages in the market.

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